Umiray Dumaget language

Umiray Dumaget Agta is an Aeta language spoken in southern Luzon Island.

Umiray Dumaget Agta	
Native to	Philippines
Region	Quezon, Luzon
Native speakers	(3,000 cited 1994)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Philippine ▪ ? ▪ **Umiray Dumaget Agta**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	due
Glottolog	umir1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/umir1236)[2]

Location

Umiray Dumaget is spoken along the Pacific coast of eastern Luzon from just south of Baler, Aurora to the area of Infanta, Quezon, and on the northern coast of Polillo Island (Himes 2002:275-276). Himes (2002) reports little dialectal variation.

Reid (1994)[3] reports the following locations for Umiray Dumaget (Central Agta).

- Umiray, Quezon
- Dibut, San Luis, Aurora
- Bunbun, Panakulan, Polillo, Quezon

Classification

Umiray Dumaget is difficult to classify. Himes (2002) posits a Greater Central Philippine connection.[4] However, Lobel (2013:230) believes that Umiray Dumaget may be a primary branch of the Philippine languages, or may be related to the Northeastern Luzon languages, Sambali-Ayta (Central Luzon), or Manide and Inagta Alabat. According to Lobel, Umiray Dumaget does not subgroup in the Central Philippine or even Greater Central Philippine branches (Lobel 2013:275).[5]

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